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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kanada et al.

Appln. No.: 09/851,776

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: Thin Film Magnetic Head Having Magnetic Gap Formed of NiP

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3989

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: William T. Leader

Art Unit: 1742

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter; Request For Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment and Response to Advisory Action of April 13, 2004 (8 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Checks for \$770.00 (RCE filing Fee) and \$950.00 (3-Month Ext. of Time Fee)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$950.00 for a three (3)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____.)
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	2	Minus	20	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- Checks in the amounts of \$770.00 and \$950.00 are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

6/11/04

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